



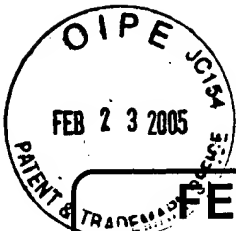
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Large Entity	Small Entity		
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1203 360	2203 180	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid	
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1251 120		2251 60		Extension for reply within first month	
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1253 1,020		2253 510		Extension for reply within third month	
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of 11/18/2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Abstract begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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